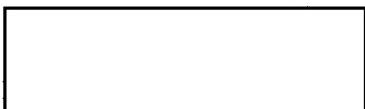


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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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Thank you for your letters of March 8 and 13 outlining certain matters with respect to the [redacted] Labs.

Under the terms of the National Security Act of 1947 establishing the Central Intelligence Agency, it is specifically provided that, "the Agency shall have no police, subpoena, law-enforcement powers, or internal-security functions".

Since the matters you discuss are outside of the jurisdiction of this Agency, your letters have been referred to the appropriate U. S. Government authorities concerned.

Sincerely,

[redacted]  
Assistant to the Director

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20 March 1957

Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

The attached letters are  
forwarded as a matter of primary  
interest to your office.

A copy of our letter of reply  
is also transmitted herewith.

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[redacted]  
Assistant to the Director

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O/DCI/[redacted]

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